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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re the Application of:**

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**For: A VOLTAGE CLAMP CIRCUIT, A SWITCHING  
POWER SUPPLY DEVICE, A SEMICONDUCTOR  
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE, AND A VOLTAGE  
LEVEL CONVERSION CIRCUIT**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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**Sir:**

**Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified  
patent application as indicated below.**

**Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 23 of this paper.**